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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### Sudden Change

THERE appears to have been a sudden change in the British Government's attitude to the flare-up on the China coast, judging by yesterday's Foreign Office statement. Only last week unofficial but nevertheless authoritative reports from London suggested there was no concern. The situation has not noticeably deteriorated since then but yesterday an official statement declared that it "remains serious."

Coupled with this is a comment deploring "the psychological warfare which is at present being conducted about the offshore islands" by the Chinese mainland government. The statement is indeed in quite marked contrast to earlier declarations advocating a Nationalist withdrawal from the islands and the possible reasons for this shift in emphasis are worth examining.

### Did America Tell?

LAST week America was reported to have held consultations with Britain on the island situation. It is possible that the Americans made clear what steps would be taken in the event of a Communist invasion of Quemoy. Indeed it would be reasonable to expect the Americans to inform its allies of a decision of this nature foreshadowing as it does possibly far-reaching consequences in which Britain may be involved.

It also seems that the time for urging a Nationalist withdrawal from the islands has long passed. Recent reports indicate that Chiang Kai-shek has considerably reinforced Quemoy and, despite the heavy death toll from last week's bombardment, continues to build up its defences. Clearly the Nationalists are adamant that the islands will be held and, if necessary, fought for.

Taipei's attitude is that their loss by evacuation would be a major setback for Nationalist prestige throughout the world and particularly among uncommitted Chinese living in Southeast Asia. Thus Britain may be only admitting the futility of trying to persuade the Nationalists, with whom it has no influence anyway, to adopt a course that they obviously have no intention of taking.

### The Wrong Time

ALTHOUGH the differences with America on the island war, it would be the wrong time to air them publicly now. This leaves Britain with the option of saying nothing or cautioning Peking against taking risks. And in deciding on the latter course Britain may feel that unpopular as such a course may be with China, relations between the two countries, never very friendly, are unlikely to be seriously worsened.

China has now received the open support of Russia for although the Soviet Government has not directly commented on the affair, it must be assumed that the recent article in Pravda had official sanction. The statement, however, adds little to the situation for it had always been assumed that in the event of a Far Eastern war involving America and China, Russia would be concerned.

In these circumstances it seems that there is little prospect of a British diplomatic approach to Peking succeeding. Intransigence on both sides is manifest. Deterrents—in the form of American and Soviet threats—provide no guarantee of peace and it can only be hoped that the Nationalists make no attempt to retaliate, and thus aggravate an already tense situation, and that the Communists avoid running risks by trying to probe American intentions to the extent of sparking a major clash.

## Nationalists Claim Big Sea Victory

**CHINESE** Nationalist warships sank 12 Communist torpedo-boats in a 90-minute sea battle near Quemoy early today, the Defence Ministry announced. Thirty Nationalist boats were reported killed or wounded. One Nationalist boat was torpedoed but returned safely to port, a communiqué said.

No Communist casualties were announced.

The battle started shortly after midnight and raged for about two hours in the darkness, the Defence Ministry said.

The clash was the biggest Nationalist-claimed sea battle since the Communist bombardment of the offshore Quemoy Islands started 11 days ago.

Thirty minutes before the sea battle started, Communist artillery opened up a new barrage. The Defence Ministry said 857 shells hit Big Quemoy in an hour and a half, and 101 rounds hit Little Quemoy.

## BATTLE FOUGHT OFF QUEMOY

The communiqué announcing the Nationalist victory was issued at 8 a.m.

"Our Navy engaged four groups of enemy torpedo boats," the communiqué said, but it gave no specific number of the ships engaged. It did refer to them as "tens of enemy boats."

The Defence Ministry spokesman reporting the communiqué opened his conference with newsmen by saying, "I have good news for you."

Then he proceeded to make the announcement of the naval fight in the midnight-blackened waters of the Formosa Strait.

Last night, the Nationalists had claimed other damage and destruction to numerous Communist small craft and installations in the Quemoy area, where artillery from both sides continued to exchange fire.

The communiqué said the latest sea fight took place at Liao Lo Wan, the bay that washes almost the entire southern coastline of Nationalist-held Big Quemoy Island. It is the bay where Nationalist supplies are unloaded from ships arriving from Formosa and the Pescadore Islands.

The Defence Ministry communiqué said the Communist ships approached Big Quemoy in "four waves of several tens of ships each."

In Washington, Mr John Foster Dulles returned from nine days holidays today and told reporters that President Eisenhower would have to decide whether the United States would help defend the Nationalist Chinese offshore islands of Quemoy and Matsu.—UPI and Reuter.

## ICELAND SENDS PROTEST TO BRITAIN

Reykjavik, Sept. 1. The Icelandic Foreign Minister, Mr Gudmundur Gudmundsson, announced tonight that a "stern note" of protest had been delivered to the British Embassy over the Royal Navy's "violation of Iceland's law and inviolability."

The Foreign Minister said in a broadcast that his Government had also informed the Nato Secretary General through the Icelandic Ambassador in Paris of the British use of force.

### Violation

The note to the British Embassy said the "Government of Iceland most strongly protests against the action taken by officers of the British Navy as a violation of Icelandic law and inviolability."

The Foreign Minister said, "It has always been and still is the hope of the good Icelanders that this question be happily solved without spoiling our friendship with neighbouring states."

"The Government will continue to work to this end internationally."

He gave a review of the fishing limit and said "satisfactory recognition of the extension of the fishing limit has not yet been obtained but for the time being discussions abroad have been adjourned."

"The Icelanders thank those nations who immediately recognised this step and greatly appreciate the behaviour of those who keep their ships outside the limit although they have protested against the extension."

### Hindered

Mr Gudmundsson continued: "Today British warships have hindered the vessels of the Icelandic Coast Guard service in their work and thus by force protected the illegal fishing of British trawlers inside the new fisheries limit."

"He concluded: 'I appeal to all Icelanders to stand firmly together in defence of the rights and the honour of the nation in this matter.'—Reuter."

## Rioting Continues In London

### Crowd Of 2,000

## Surges Into Notting Hill

London, Sept. 1. Daylong tension in west London colour-conscious Notting Hill district erupted into a full-scale clash late tonight as crowds of whites, hundreds strong, tangled with coloured people armed with milk bottles.

An all-white crowd estimated at over 2,000 surged into Notting Hill's Blenheim Crescent to be met with a fusillade of milk bottles thrown by coloured residents from the high tenement rooftops.

One petrol bomb was hurled down too but the flames were quickly extinguished.

### The Climax

Patrolling police with dogs moved the crowds from the glass-strewn streets. One man was detained.

This was the climax to a series of incidents in the streets of Notting Hill since dusk.

The first incident that broke the brooding tension came with the twilight: a gang of white youths chased a coloured man through the Bramley Road trouble-centre—scene of successive weekend clashes.

He was cornered once, but slipped away to safety in a green grocery shop till the police came.

Heavy reinforcements of police were moved in to the area as senior officers conferred in high-level talks on emergency anti-riot plans.

### Crowds Grown

Police patrolled the streets in pairs and squads were stationed in trucks at strategic points throughout the district.

Since nightfall the crowds in the streets—almost all white—have grown every hour.

Groups of teenagers and "toddies" gathered at underground stations and public houses and marched through the streets. Youths came in from outside in ancient cars and on motor cycles.

A police spokesman said: "Thousands of people are milling around the whole area."

So far 10 people—four of them whites—had been detained for questioning, he added.

Traffic was forced to a walking pace in the streets affected as the crowds jostled along in the roadway.

In Blenheim Crescent, coloured folk shouted at patrolling policemen, while round the corner in Ledbrooke Grove big

crowds of whites jeered and called as police hustled a man into a van.

In nearby Lancaster Road, a mob of screaming youths and girls chased a coloured man and his girl companion.

Cups, saucers and bottles were thrown at the couple as the crowd chanted, "Let's get the blacks."

Police motor-cyclists ploughed through the mob and policemen on foot clashed with groups of teenagers dressed in jeans and sweaters.

By 11 p.m. police had arrested 25 persons.

Observers estimated several thousand people in the area. Police ploughed into each separate crowd as they sought to break up the mob.

Police vans brought officers and dogs into the road. They found some coloured residents had barricaded themselves into their homes.

Squad cars and motor cycle police toured the streets dispersing crowds at every corner.

A group of youths dropping a swastika flag across the front of a car were broken up by a police sergeant who ripped the flag away.

The number of people detained by police later rose to 34, it was stated officially.—Reuter.

## MAKARIOS ADAMANT

Athens, Sept. 1. Archbishop Makarios, the exiled Cypriot leader, declared today that the "British Government will have to step on the corpses of half a million Greek Cypriots before being able to implement its plan" for Cyprus.

The Archbishop was speaking from the pulpit of a cathedral at Mytilene on the island of Lesbos in the Aegean, after a service.

The Archbishop also visited the island of Lemnos where he unveiled a monument to Greek Cypriots who died in the "struggle for freedom."

Later he returned to Athens.—Reuter.

## BLOOD SAMPLES SENT TO HARWELL

Portsmouth, Sept. 1. Blood and bone samples from the body of Lieutenant David Cyril Franklin, second British serviceman to die after being at Christmas Island nuclear tests, were today sent to Harwell Atomic Energy Research establishment for analysis.

This move was made at the request of the governor for south-east Hampshire, Mr R. N.

Sherwell, who has decided to hold an inquest.

Lt. Franklin, 29, who was in H.M.S. Warrior during the Christmas Island H-bomb tests, died of aplastic anaemia and leukaemia last Thursday.

Leukaemia can be caused by atomic radiation.

Immediately after Lt. Franklin's death in hospital here, the Admiralty issued a statement

saying that from information available, there was no cause to connect his death with the atomic tests, but Mr Sherwell decided there should be an inquest.

The inquest on Lt. Franklin who was buried at the Naval Cemetery at Gosport, near here today, was opened last Saturday and adjourned to September 15.—Reuter.

Film Has Nothing To Do With Margaret

## TOWNSEND: I HAVE NO INTENTION OF RETURNING TO ENGLAND

Paris, Sept. 1. Group Captain Peter Townsend stated here tonight: "I have no intention of returning to my country, England."

Asked if that meant he was not returning to England at all, he replied "It is as I say."

He read his statement to five news agency reporters in a Paris west end hotel apartment, while 60 other reporters and photographers not allowed inside hammered on the door and rang the bell incessantly.

Finally the hotel manager was asked to call police to clear the corridor outside.

Group Captain Townsend, in a light grey suit and red tie, read his statement himself, sitting on a couch surrounded by the five news agency reporters.

### Private Affairs

Frowning slightly from time to time, but apparently at ease, he read from handwriting on blue notepaper:

"It is time to deny categorically that I have ever made public or caused to be made public revelations concerning my private affairs or those of any other person."

"The suggestion that the film I am making will have any connection with my private affairs is as base as a snake's anus."

"When he referred to 'my private affairs' Group Captain Townsend turned to the reporters and said: "You understand what I mean?"

His statement went on: "I myself insisted on a clause being written into the film contract which protects me from any reference being made on my or anyone else's private life, as I did with the contract I had with a London Newspaper for whom I wrote a series of articles between 1956 and 1958."

### Future Plans

"My future plans, whether they involve writing or film making, arise entirely out of the journey I recently made by car around the world."

"Finally, and I trust this will put an end to further speculation, I have no intention of returning to my country, England." The statement ended here.

Questioned about his decision not to return to England, Group Captain Townsend said he was not prepared to discuss it further.

Answering other questions, he said he had not decided where he would live.

"Many countries impressed me," he said.

Asked again, he said Africa impressed him more than any other continent because of the diversity of races, creeds and governments, and the colonial question.

"I think it is a man's continent," he said.

Questioned about the film he is making with American producer Mr Victor Stoloff, Group



GROUP CAPT. TOWNSEND

Captain Townsend said: "In my mind the fundamental theme, as I saw my journey, was the similarity of man in his diversity."

Group Captain Townsend travelled to Paris unexpectedly from Zagreb, Yugoslavia, with Mr Stoloff on Saturday only a few days after leaving Brussels. They said before leaving Belgium that they were embarking on a round the world tour which they would film under the title of "The Journey of Peter Townsend."

### Sudden Return

Mr Stoloff explained to the agency reporters tonight, before Group Captain Townsend joined him in the sitting room, that the sudden return to Paris was for a business deal.

As a result of it, Mr Stoloff said, this Orbit Productions Film Company would co-produce the film with Pathe cinema. The deal had just been concluded.

Mr Stoloff said: "It was very difficult for me to conclude this deal because of what happened today." (Reporters were telephoning Mr Stoloff's apartment all day).

Asked if the planned film had anything to do with Princess Margaret, Mr Stoloff replied: "never."

He explained: "It has no connection at all with the Princess. What interests me is this individual as a man."

Mr Stoloff and Group Captain Townsend said they would leave for Zagreb by air tomorrow.

Asked about a newspaper report that he had returned because of a message from Royal circles disapproving of his capitalising on the name of Princess Margaret, Group Captain Townsend said: "Absolute rubbish."

Group Captain Townsend said he had not seen the report. "I seldom if ever read (Cont'd. on Back Page, Col. 5)"

## Queen Zein For Switzerland

Rome, Sept. 1.

Queen Zein, mother of King Hussein of Jordan, arrived here by air today on her way to have medical treatment on the advice of her doctors.

She was accompanied by the King's two-year-old daughter, Princess Aliya, and by his sister, Princess Basma.—Reuter.

## To Represent Ike

New York, Sept. 1.

Mr Henry Cabot Lodge will represent President Eisenhower in making a major speech on outer space to the American Legion convention in Chicago tomorrow afternoon.

The U.S. delegation to the United Nations, which Mr Lodge heads, said that the chief delegate would make a new proposal concerning international co-operation and exploration of outer space in his speech.—UPI.

## Inn Collapses

Saarbrücken, Sept. 1. At least seven people were killed and 21 injured when an inn collapsed in Saarbrücken, in the Saar.

Between 35 and 40 people were buried in the rubble. Seven dead and 21 injured, many of them seriously hurt, have so far been recovered.—Reuter.

## Volunteers

Cairo, Sept. 1. Egyptian trade union leaders have offered to volunteer to fight for the liberation of Formosa. The Chinese Communist Embassy said in a statement issued here tonight.—Reuter.

## Explosives Found In RAF Jet

Nicosia, Sept. 2.

An explosive charge was found in a Royal Air Force meteor jet fighter at the bomber base of Akrotiri, south-west Cyprus, yesterday, an RAF spokesman confirmed here early today.

The charge was removed and detonated safely without any damage to the aircraft, the spokesman confirmed.

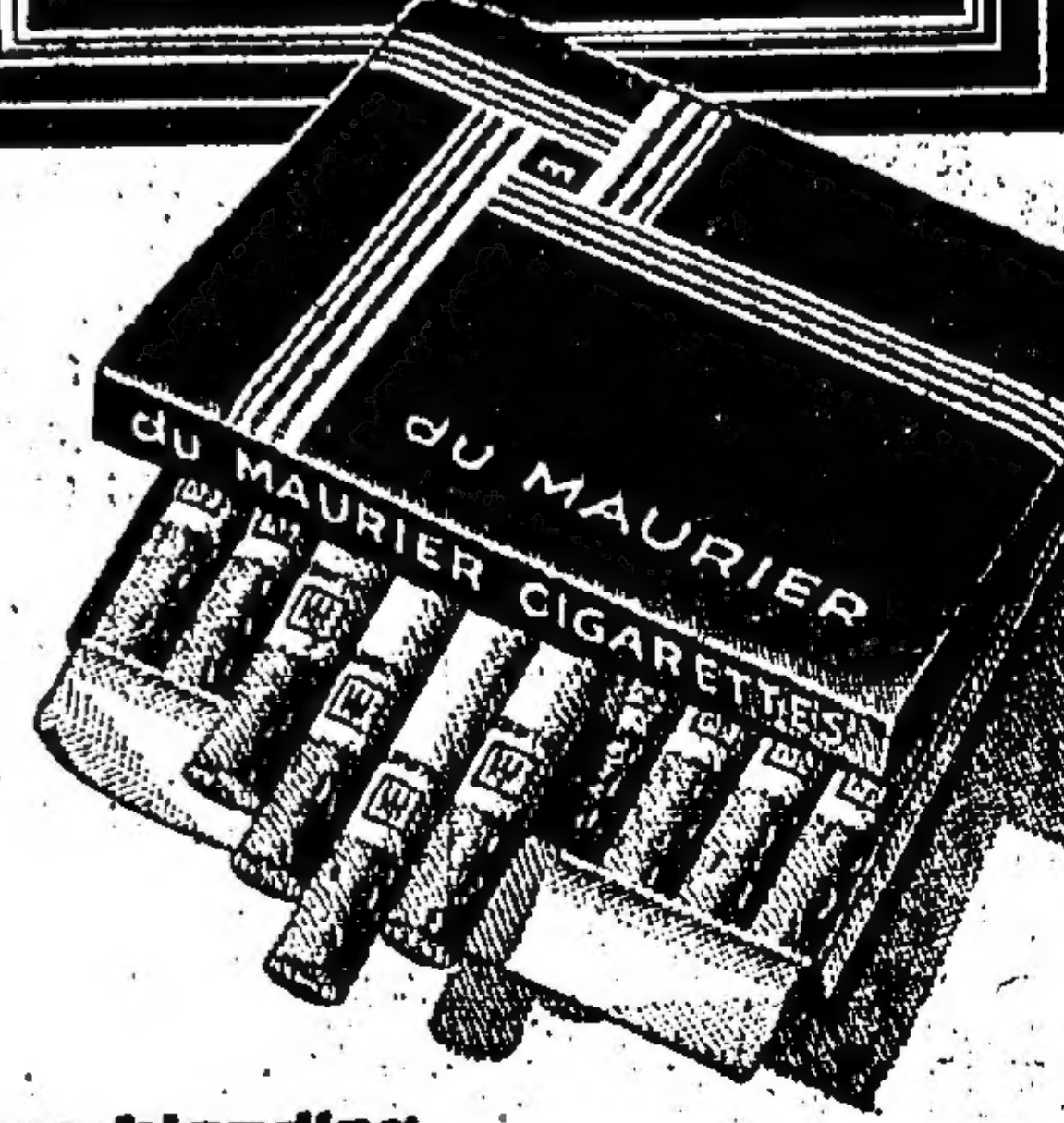
### SMALL ONE

The charge, quite a small one was found tucked away behind the aircraft's inspection panel.

Senior RAF intelligence officers are now trying to find how the explosive charge could be placed there on an aircraft where security measures are among the strictest in the island.

Cypriot workers employed on the aircraft have no contact with aircraft.—Reuter.

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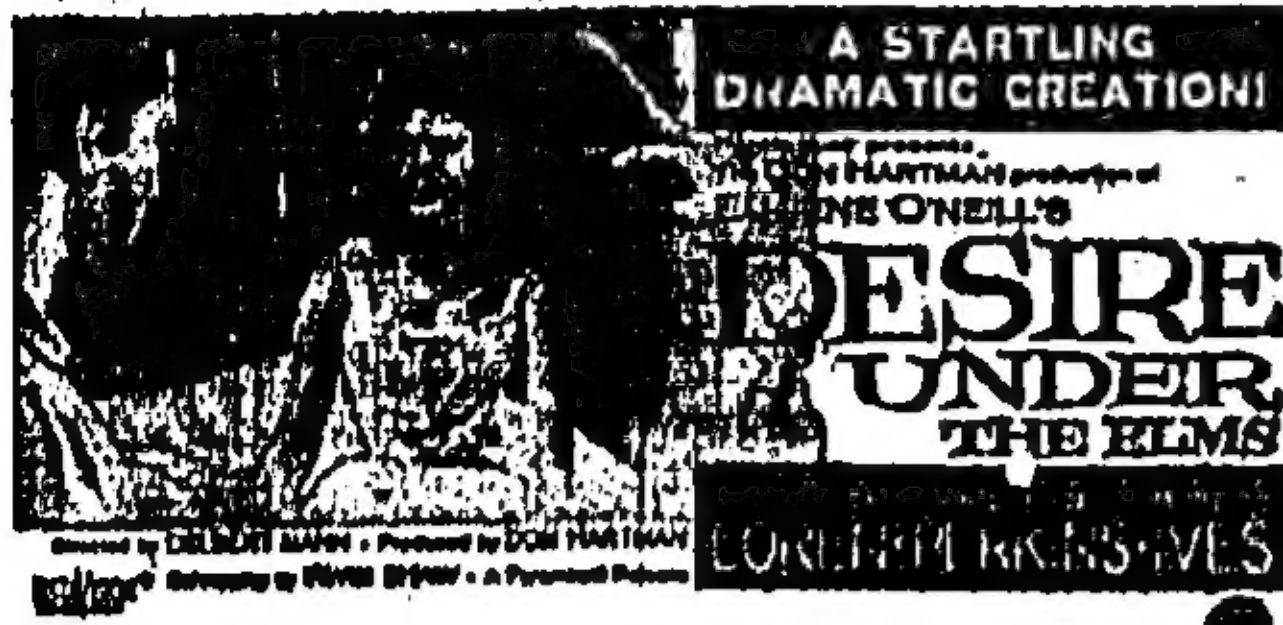
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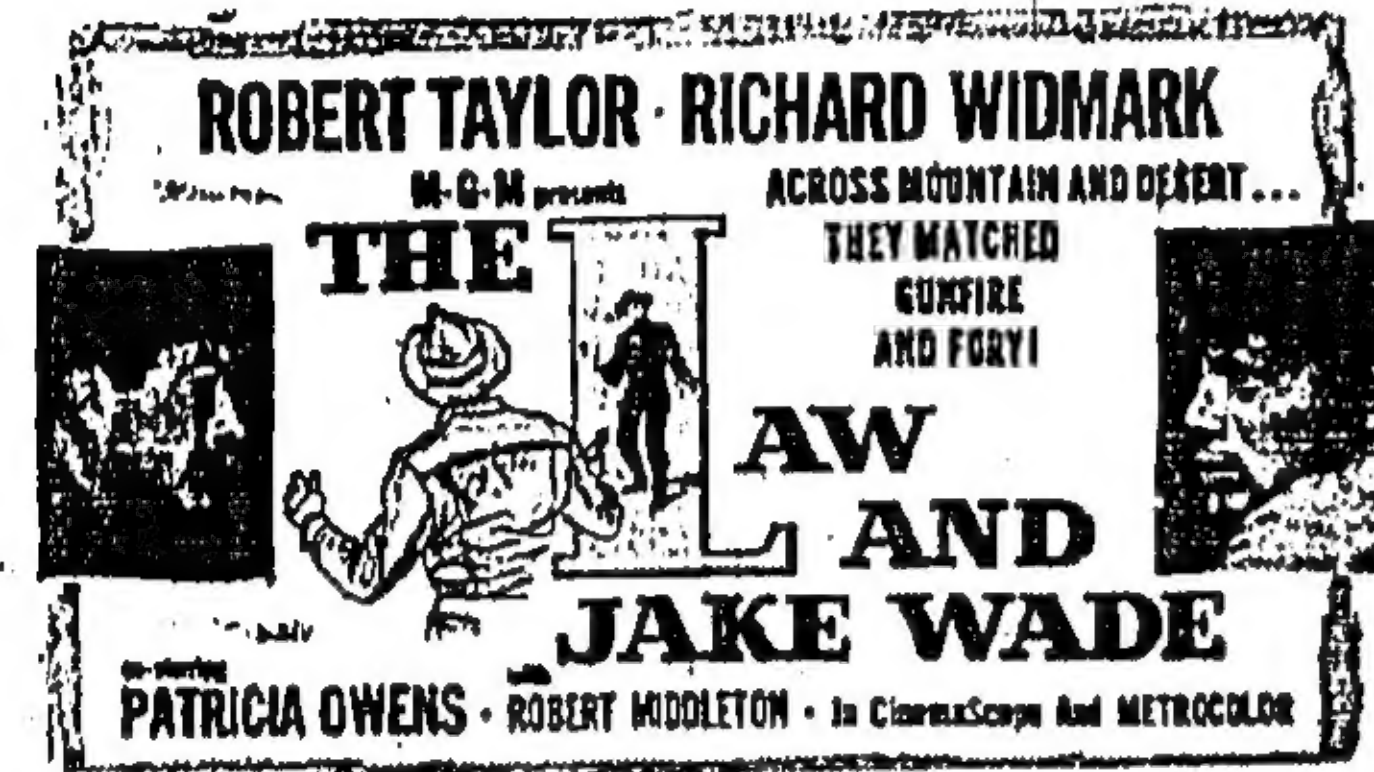
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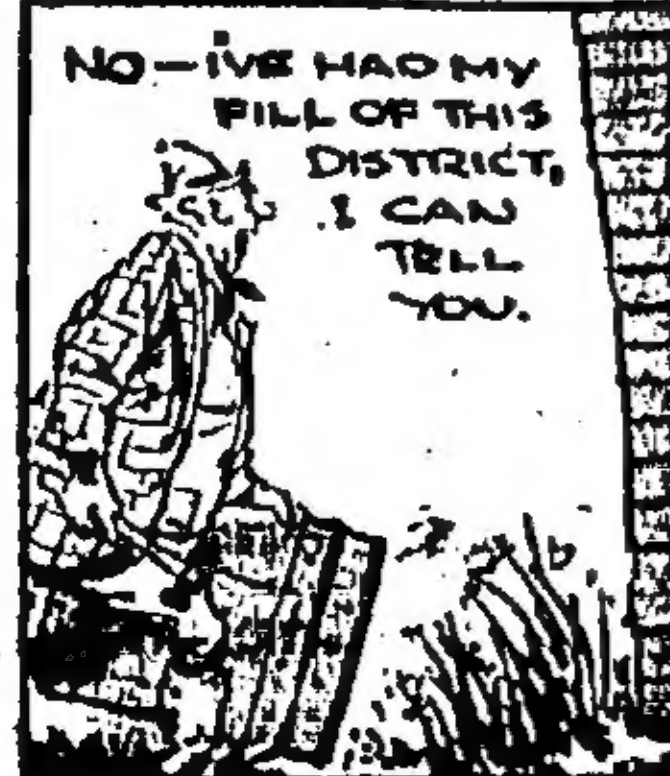
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**POP****H-Power: Russia Lifts Veil Of Secrecy****DEDICATION OF ATOM TO THE IMPROVEMENT OF MAN'S WELFARE FOR DECADES TO COME**

Geneva, Sept. 1. Russia, following the lead of the U.S. and Britain, declared tonight that the Soviet Union is removing all secrecy from its attempts so far to harness the H-bomb for power.

The Soviet's chief delegate to the second international atoms-for-peace conference, V. S. Emelyanov, presented the meeting with four thick volumes of information. He later told a news conference, "we have declassified all the work we have done so far."

The United States and Britain announced jointly last week that the last vestiges of secrecy were being removed from their attempts to make the H-bomb fusion process a benefit to mankind.

Emelyanov said information too late to be included in the volumes, never before published, is on display at the Soviet exhibit for the present two-weeks-long conference.

**"Maybe"**

He did not answer a question as to whether future fusion work will be kept secret in Russia. The British and U.S. delegations, in answer to the same question, gave a qualified maybe.

"We cannot bind our successors," they said. The Russian announcement came as heads of the big four nations joined in supporting history's second great nuclear conference, called to dedicate the atom to the improvement of man's welfare for decades to come.—U.P.I.

**Plants Can Now Be Several Times Their Usual Size**

Glasgow, Sept. 1. SCIENTISTS have discovered a remarkable new chemical which makes plants grow to several times their usual size, microbiologist Dr P. W. Brian said here today.

**Demonstration For Food At Fair Prices**

New Delhi, Sept. 1. Two hundred demonstrators before the parliament building here today demanded government action on a "war emergency basis" to tackle India's chronic food shortage and stabilize food prices.

He told the British Association for the Advancement of Science, the chemical—Gibberellic Acid—was one of a group of chemical compounds on which investigations were taking place throughout the world.

"They have a most profound effect on the growth and development of plants," he said. "Stem and leaf growth is accelerated if they are sprayed on in minute quantities so that in some species plants several times larger than usual may be formed."

The effect of the chemical was most notable with biennials which normally flowered only after exposure to low temperature in winter.

It replaced the natural stimuli of temperature or day-length and induced flowering in unsuitable conditions. Thus a biennial could flower in a single season.

Dr Brian said up to now the most promising application appeared in increasing the yield of seedless grapes. The chemical could only be produced by a fermentation process, similar to that involved in making penicillin.—Reuter.

**Little Fairies In White Reported In Scotland**

Glasgow, Sept. 1. SCIENTISTS meeting here today learned that fairies—small people about three feet high, dressed in white—had been seen in Scotland in recent years.

Mr C. I. MacLean, of the School of Scottish Studies, said children in the western highlands who said they had seen fairies in recent years were perfectly consistent in their descriptions.

He told the British Association for the Advancement of Science: "They were visibly upset and terrified by their experience." The small people did not dance or walk but went round a

hillock with a hopping motion.

Mr MacLean described his meetings with a witch who used her powers to counteract the evil eye. Aged more than 80, she lived in a thatched cottage, was beautiful, had all her faculties and a most alert mind.

The old lady was reputed not only to have cured humans and animals when victims of the evil eye, but had also made car engines go when it was impossible to discover what caused them to stop.—China Mail Special.

**Australian Citizenship****'LEAST INHIBITED NATIONALITY LEGISLATION IN THE COMMONWEALTH'**

Canberra, Sept. 1. Naturalised citizens will be placed on the same legal basis as people born in Australia by a bill introduced in the House of Representatives here.

The Immigration Minister, Mr Alexander Downer, said the bill would give Australia the most generous and least inhibited nationality legislation of any Commonwealth country.

The bill had two main aims, Mr Downer said—to remove

from the Nationality and Citizenship Act every discrimination except one between naturalised and native-born Australians and to add the Rhodesian Federation, Ghana, and Malaya to the list of countries whose citizens would be considered British subjects.

**Nudist Thief**

Bedford, Sept. 1. Police today investigated the theft of £16 from Mr John Bjorklund of Stockholm at the International Nudists' Camp now being held at Woburn Abbey, home of the Duke of Bedford.

The money was taken from Mr Bjorklund's trousers—which he had left hanging in a tent.—China Mail Special.

**No Power**

Mr Downer added that the bill would deprive the Immigration Minister of his power to strip a naturalised citizen of his citizenship on any of six different counts.

Mr Downer said it would remove a provision that naturalised Australians residing outside Australia and New Guinea for seven years lost their citizenship unless, at least once during the period, they notified the Australian Consulate of their intention to retain it.

The Immigration Minister would be able to deprive of citizenship a person convicted of obtaining naturalisation by false statements or by concealing a

**Atomic Reactor**

Tehran, Sept. 1. Persia has signed an agreement with the United States Atomic Energy Commission for an atomic reactor for her atomic institute.

A suitable site has been selected for the atomic institute and preliminary work for its building have been made.—China Mail Special.

**LEARN TO BE AN ACROBAT —IN COLLEGE!**

Coimbatore, South India, Sept. 1.

A college which will give degrees for such accomplishments as tight-rope walking, swinging on trapezes or lion-taming will open shortly at Kodhirur, near Tellicherry, in the South Indian state of Kerala.

It is a privately-run circus college. It will take about 100 students, many of them women, for a four-year course.

Professor K. Damodaran, its founder and president of the Indian Circus Association, said that the college building, estimated to cost one million rupees, is now nearing completion.

Kerala is traditionally famed for its acrobats and provides the bulk of artists in the circus in India.—China Mail Special.

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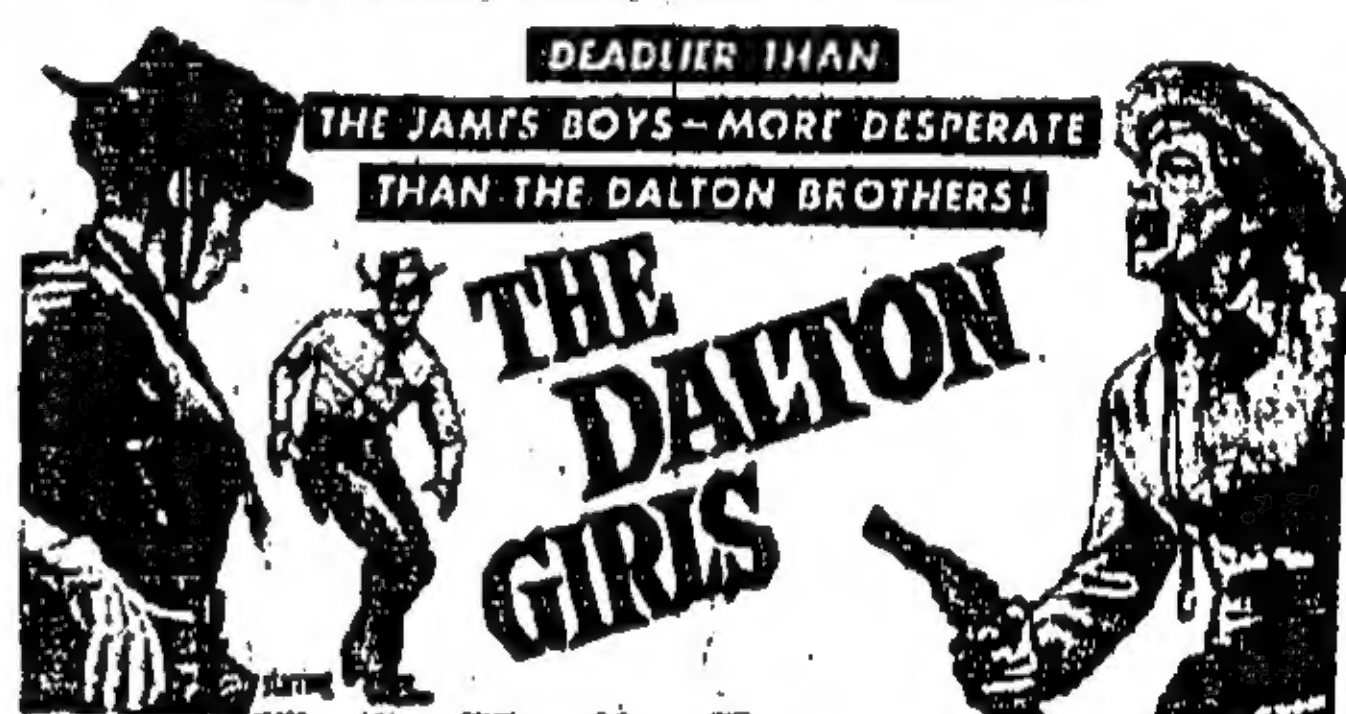


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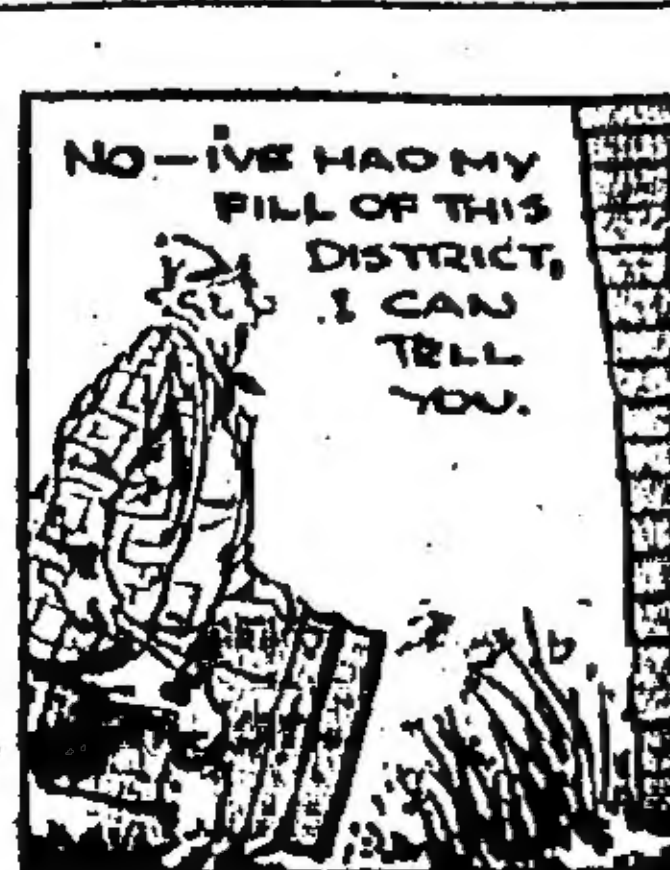


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# FINANCIAL AID FOR M.E.

## U.S. May Have To Pay Bill Of \$185,000,000

Washington, Sept. 1.

U. S. diplomats are holding preliminary economic talks in Beirut and Amman to work out a foreign aid formula that will take Jordan and Lebanon safely through the coming year, U.S. officials said today.

These officials said that foreign aid figures quoted in the two Arab capitals were too high. Reports from the Middle East have said that Lebanon will need \$85,000,000 and Jordan \$100,000,000 during the current American fiscal year that began on June 30.

One official termed the Lebanon figure "high, very high." Nevertheless, officials are confident they will have no difficulty in finding additional funds needed for Middle East nations in the foreign aid bill passed by Congress before it adjourns.

### Hussein's Survival

Officials believe it will take \$50,000,000 this year to keep Jordan afloat. They have been encouraged by political developments in the harassed kingdom and believe young King Hussein stands a good chance of surviving if the United Arab Republic does not launch an all-out campaign against him.

Talks in the two capitals centre on determining exactly and in minute details the needs of the two nations. Lebanon traditionally has had a viable and prosperous economy. Its living standard is considered one of the highest in the Middle East.

### Help To Restore

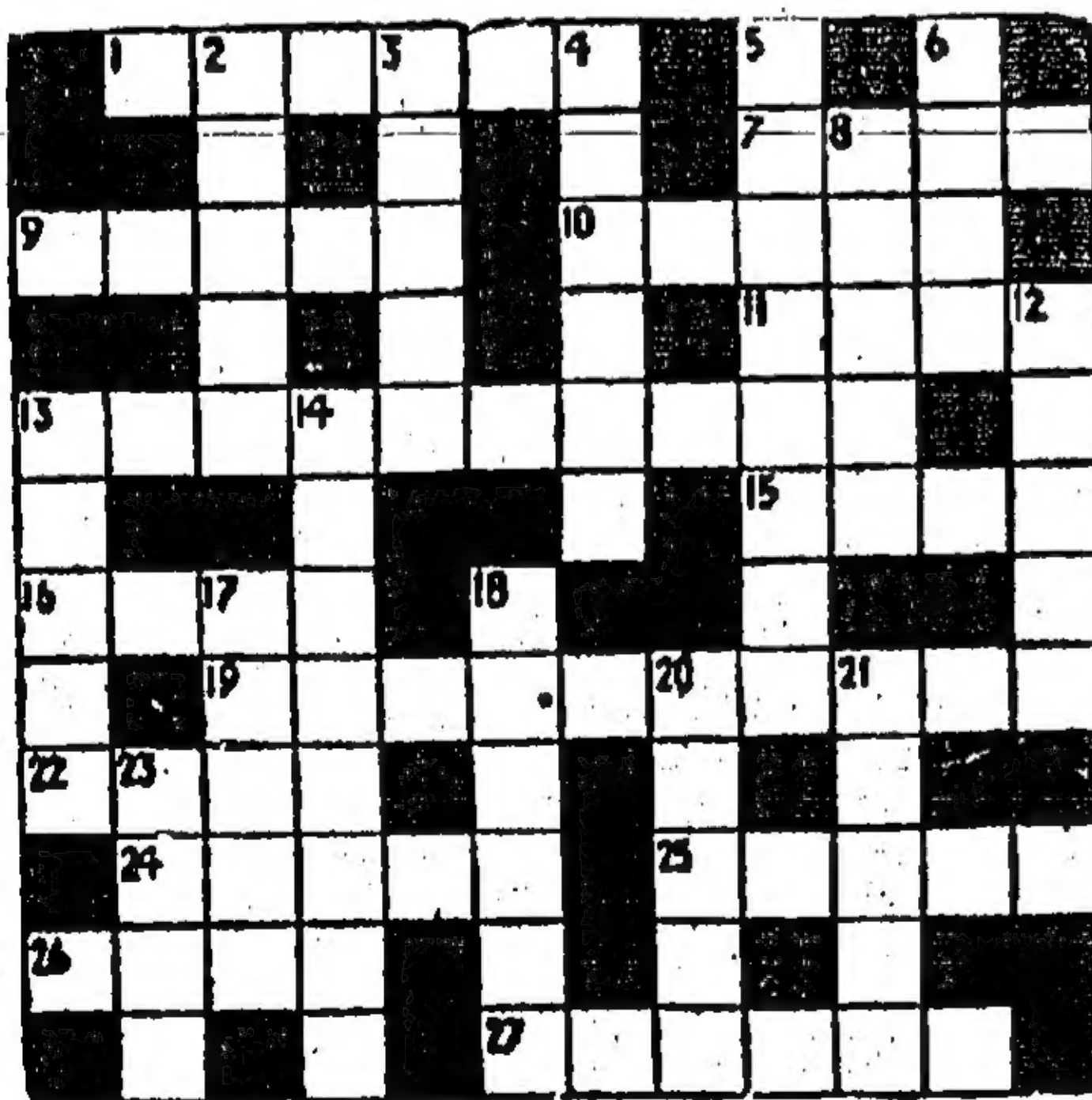
But the smoldering revolt that has plagued the country since last May disrupted normal business life and did untold damage to commerce and industry. Help will be needed to restore Lebanon's economic health.

In Jordan the problem is a different one. The economy is

### Drilling In Malta

Valletta, Sept. 1. Malta's hunt for oil began today as the 170-foot drilling rig of the British Petroleum (Malta) Company, Ltd., started to bore down to 15,000 feet on the first deep test drilling. —Reuters.

### A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 1 Shoot for propagation (6).
  - 7 Old explosive (4).
  - 9 Incredibly exorbitant! (6).
  - 10 Such an organ often needs blowing! (6).
  - 11 Little home-work (4).
  - 12 Decided to be renegade (10).
  - 13 The "tented field" (4).
  - 14 Wine in the East Indies (4).
  - 15 Dispense (10).
  - 16 I.F.S. up-to-date (4).
  - 17 Accommodation payments (5).
  - 18 Certainly no dull disposition (5).
  - 19 Is it a record? Yes! (4).
  - 20 Joint fixer (6).
- DOWN**
- 2 Swift armada (5).
  - 3 As an actor, he has little or nothing to say (5).
  - 4 Ann's carried (6).
  - 5 They're often paid, but not in cash (9).
  - 6 Farewell to the valley (4).
  - 8 Lake of Italy (5).
  - 9 A legendary one was pined (5).
  - 10 Testimony (8).
  - 11 Rips, we hear, some weeds (5).
  - 12 Fails to contact the girls (6).
  - 13 Children's publication? (5).
  - 14 Colour, but not very deeply (6).
  - 15 Blooming girl (4).

**MONDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 1 Sobers, 4 Swill, 7 Enamel, 8 Lila, 10 Rind, 12 Port-end, 15 Noars, 16 Lute, 17 Gags, 19 (M), 20 Enslaves, 21 Rout, 23 China, 24 Recon, 25 Trade, 26 A-con-la. Down: 1 Effect-age, 2 Bearings, 3 Rows, 4 Whistler, 5 Leland, 6 Hoots, 11 De-align-ed, 12 Phone, 13 European, 14 Doublets, 15 Anchor, 22 Wags.

## People, People And More People



## FRENCH SECURITY FORCES BRACED FOR SABOTAGE

Paris, Sept. 1.

French security officials braced grimly today to meet the new sabotage drive which Algerian rebel chiefs in Cairo have threatened to unleash on French soil.

Guards around Paris international airports at Le Bourget and Orly were reinforced today by platoons of commando troops after a mysterious incident at Orly field last night.

Three "suspicious-looking individuals" had been spotted near an empty plane at Orly during the night and had fled when watchmen came towards them, police said.

### Railway

An attempt at railroad sabotage was also reported from the South of France today. Police said a lone French cyclist had suddenly come upon three Algerians preparing to lift out a section of railroad track on the main line near the city of Toulouse.

The Algerians assaulted the cyclist and then fled, the police said. The cyclist managed to

slagger to a police station and tell his story.

But during the past 24 hours there have been no major rebel attacks in France and nothing to compare with last week's wave of oil dump sabotage and street killings.

However, in Paris itself, machine-gun sentries maintained their patrols at vital points, including the Place de la Republique.

It is at the vast Republique Square on Thursday that Gen. de Gaulle will present the final text of the new constitution.

He will do so in an address on Thursday afternoon from a speaker's platform in the west end of the square.

### House To House

Police inspectors and agents are making a thorough check on the inhabitants of buildings around the square.

Stands and immense decorative scaffolding are going up around the platform today. Gendarmes with machine-guns stood guard to see that Algerian rebels did not try to damage any of the new installations. —U.P.I.

### New Malaria Mosquito Threat

Glasgow, Sept. 1.

Although outbreaks of malaria have been cut by 30 per cent in the last 10 years, mosquitoes which carry the disease are becoming resistant to insecticides, a member of the Ross Institute of Tropical Medicine, London, said here today.

Miss C.E. Jackson told the British Association for the Advancement of Science that latest reports showed that in 11 countries six different species of malaria-carrying mosquitoes were no longer affected by the materials used to kill them.

The Ross Institute examined 100 insecticide-proof mosquitoes' eggs and found that the adult mosquitoes were 800 times as resistant as the normal insects.

This resistance could be inherited, but it was possible to control the insects by using a different insecticide. —China Mail Special.

Mr. Nikita Khrushchev, the Russian Minister, received Mr. Cyrus Eaton, an American multi-millionaire in the Kremlin today.

Mr. Eaton, who is in Russia as guest of the Soviet Ministry of Agriculture, also visited the embassy of the Chinese People's Republic and met the Chinese Ambassador. —Reuters.

## Shooting In Paris

Paris, Sept. 1.

Two Algerian gunmen opened fire tonight on a group of French African Negro Paratroopers in the heart of Paris and wounded one of them seriously.

The new street attack came shortly after Paris police formally "detested" all Algerians to stay off the streets of Paris after dark from now on.

The wounded paratrooper, Infantryman Badji Boubaa, was rushed to nearby Laribolster hospital for an emergency operation. He was the 13th victim of the rebel shootings which have swept Paris in the last eight days.

So far Algerian agents have killed six Frenchmen—including four policemen—and wounded seven more in Paris since August 25.

### Higher Fares

London, Sept. 1.

The British Transport Commission which controls the nationalised railway system and the London buses sought permission today to increase fares, but not for the present.

It announced that it had submitted for approval a draft scheme for new maximum levels for fares to be operated at its own discretion later. —China Mail Special.

## Commodore Barry Anderson Uses Teatime Conversation To Fight The Icelandic Fleet

By JOHN CHADWICK

Aboard H.M.S. Eastbourne, Sept. 1.

British vessels today played "hide and seek" with Icelandic coastguard patrol ships while complaining to them in a friendly way about the heavy fog.

One such meeting, took place when the Thor, Iceland's biggest patrol vessel, and the Maria Julia, another Icelandic vessel, appeared together on the horizon.

Commodore Barry Anderson of the vessel steamed closer and opened up what he hopes will be "the first of a number of friendly chats" to help dispel tensions.

In messages flagged between the Eastbourne and the Thor, Commodore Anderson in-

THE brilliant sunshine brings out the huge crowds on to the beach at Margate, Kent, as they make the most of it in the hope that the better weather has come to stay. —Keystone Photo.

## TENSION BUILDS UP IN RUMANIA—FEAR OF PEASANT REVOLT

Vienna, Sept. 1.

A new tide of terror is sweeping Communist Rumania into despair unparalleled since the purge of Rumanian Foreign Minister Anna Pauker six years ago, according to reliable reports reaching this central European listening post.

More than 100 people were tried during August for "anti-state crimes" and "counter-revolutionary tendencies."

At least 20 of them were sentenced to death. Others got prison terms ranging from five to 25 years.

No class has escaped the reign of terror, believed to be goaded by fears of a Hungarian-style revolution. Factory workers, farmers, politicians and policemen have all been struck by the long arm of Communist justice.

Bentiu, who spent 10 years in a concentration camp for refusal to co-operate with the Communist regime and emerged only this year, was re-arrested two months ago.

Although he was charged with "illegally organising a 'liberal' party in Rumania," close friends of his said his real crime was telling other people of suffering he underwent in the concentration camp.

The Rumanian Government is reported to be facing increasing opposition from peasant farmers who have shown increasing restiveness under the imposed collective system. Many farmers have refused to deliver their harvest quotas.

The newspaper complained that the whole Soviet bloc press, with the exception of Poland's, had started to publish attacks on Yugoslavia using "an extraordinarily rude, abusive language, which distinguishes itself, primarily, by the absence of elementary human courtesy."

Borba said the political and economic pressure against Yugoslavia, already reflected in trade relations between Yugoslavia and Russia, was now being used to create a special anti-Yugoslav atmosphere inside Soviet bloc countries. —Reuters.

## Yugoslav Newspaper Hits Back

Belgrade, Sept. 2.

The official Yugoslav Borba today delivered a major attack on the Soviet bloc, accusing it of exercising "direct, uncontrolled assaults" on Yugoslav foreign and internal policies and on its leaders.

In a 2,000-word article signed by Miro Vukovic, the newspaper's Chief Editor, Borba said the Soviet bloc campaign, which started four months ago, had now entered a new, more rigid phase.

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## University State Aid A Danger

Montreal, Sept. 1. Governor-General Vincent Massey today opened the week-long Congress of the Universities of the Commonwealth with a warning that universities were treading on dangerous ground by accepting state aid.

Delegates from the British Commonwealth were arriving for the meeting at McGill University, the first time the association has held its quinquennial Congress outside the United Kingdom. The Association was founded in 1912. —U.P.I.

Supporters of the Lebanese opposition leader, Saeb Salam, today seized the equipment of a clandestine radio station "Voice of Arabism" from its founders, the opposition Najjada Party of Adnan Hakim.

Their action confirmed reports of a quarrel between Hakim's men and the rest of the Beirut opposition groups which rumours here today said had developed into open fighting. —U.P.I.

## Severe Sentences Passed Down In Nottingham Court Drama

Nottingham, Sept. 1.

Uproar broke out on the public gallery of a Nottingham court when sentences were read out after a Saturday night brawl.

One redeeming feature of "a very squalid" fight between several hundred people was that no coloured people were involved, it was stated.

The fight, as a result of which 24 people were in court, took place in the Saint Anne's Well-Road area where racial riots occurred the previous Saturday night.

The sensational and worldwide publicity given to the previous weeks trouble drew a large number of irresponsible elements to the area again last Saturday night, the prosecution said.

The great crowd, including many journalists, obstructed streets and pavements and trouble began when a television cameraman lit a magnesium flare to film a mock fight.

Riot fighting followed between rival gangs of youths, counsel added.

Police were assaulted, in some cases viciously. "It was a very squalid spectacle of an irresponsible Saturday night crowd, excited by drink and publicity, behaving in a thoroughly bad manner," he asserted.

"There was one redeeming feature—on this occasion no coloured people were involved in this squalid scene."

Counsel said the press, through publicising the previous Saturday brawl, "should consider carefully to what extent they contributed to the events of last Saturday."

Twenty-three of the defendants aged between 10 and 45 pleaded not guilty to using threatening behaviour. The 24th, aged 17, pleaded guilty to carrying an offensive weapon, a flick knife.

Five of the accused, found guilty of threatening behaviour, were gaol for three months each.

Nine were fined £25 each, five £10 each, and one, who pleaded guilty to carrying an offensive weapon, £20.

Uproar broke out in the public gallery as the gaol sentences were read out.

Men and women shouted and screamed. Several were ejected from the courtroom. One woman fainted and had to be carried out.

Nineteen of the defendants were found guilty, three not guilty and a 16-year-old was remanded to juvenile court.

The Chairman, Mr. A. Turley, said: "The presence of the coloured population in the city of Nottingham has been used as an excuse for lawless rallies to create violent disturbances and we are going to deal with these offences on that basis."

"This lawlessness is going to stop. We are doing all we can to stop it."

"We are going to treat it as a threat to the peace of the community and we shall act with the utmost severity in our power."

Mr. Turley said the incidents had apparently been sparked off by a photographer but he could not say anything further on that "because it is possible that a charge will be made against him."

Nottingham's coloured population "has got nothing whatever to do with the case," he added. —China Mail Special.

### BAIL OPPOSED

London, Sept. 1. A coloured man, said in the Willesden, London, court today to have been beaten up early today by three youths, one of whom held him while the others hit him with bottles.

Three teenage Londoners were remanded in custody for a week charged with causing grievous bodily harm to Lemeh Johnson, of Willesden.

He was taken to hospital where his injuries needed twelve stitches. The three youths were opposed bail because of the gravity of the offence. —Reuters.

## Explosions Rip Through Arctic Fort

Harstad, Sept. 1.

A munitions explosion ripped through a Norwegian army fort near here today and set a fire that was still blazing four hours after the blast.

A spokesman for the naval command in Oslo said tonight he had received reports that six people were dead.

But he could not confirm the accuracy of these reports.

Rescue work was made exceedingly difficult by smaller explosions which flared through the evening.

The Navy Department said that continuing explosions of ammunition was hampering rescue workers and the crews. The blast was at Tvedestrand, one of the largest coastal forts in Northern Europe, and a main bastion for Nato forces in the Arctic.

The whole region around the fort was evacuated as how explosions threatened to take in the evening and the people fled into the town, which has 5,000 inhabitants. —U.P.I.

## Colour Problem Or Conscience Problem

Bournemouth, Sept. 1.

Mr. Tom Driberg, Labour Party Chairman, declared today that party chiefs were "actively considering" the whole question of Britain's colour problem.

Mr. Driberg, addressing the Trades Union Congress as a fraternal delegate, said: "What a challenge to the conscience of Britain is presented by these disgraceful race riots in Nottingham Hill and Nottingham."

"People talk about a colour problem arising in Britain. How can there be a colour problem here? Even after all the immigration of the past few years there are only 100,000 coloured people in our population of more than 50 million."

There was loud applause when he added: "The real problem is not black skin but white prejudice." —Reuters.

## COMPULSORY RETIREMENT

"Outmoded, Archaic And Damaging To The Mind Of Man"

Glasgow, Sept. 1. Compulsory retirement based on age was outmoded, archaic and damaging to the mind of man, a local medical officer of health said here today.

Dr. Halim R. Cowan told a group meeting of the British association for the advancement of science that all members of society learned to lead the fullest lives they could, they should not be cast poor, ignorant and bewildered into the vacuum of retirement.

There was an urgent need for a central co-ordinating agency to collate the work available for older men and place them in suitable work, he said.

Ministry of Labour employment exchanges had called workers aged 35 and over, for a third of those on the exchanges unemployed. —Reuters.

"Compulsory retirement... may be regarded as an arbitrary edict on the part of a rapidly changing culture which is unsure of its social and economic responsibilities and of its moral and ethical obligations towards its elderly members," Dr. Cowan said.

"Much could be done to maintain older men in employment, and thereby satisfy their minds, through work analysis and placement, intensive rehabilitation, provision of sheltered workshops, and the avoidance of inducing compulsory retirement on those who dislike it." —China Mail Special.

## Opposition Feuds

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# THIS WEEK—Yes, It's In Britain!

Arriving in the English countryside ... the first  
Made-in-America  
H-Bomb Rocket

by **CHAPMAN PINCHER**

Amsterdam.

The first H-bomb-carrying rocket to be set up in Britain—a 62ft-long Thor—is scheduled to arrive from the United States this week, it was disclosed at the International Rocket Conference in Amsterdam.

Ballistic Missile Site No. 1, secretly built near Feltwell, Norfolk, is ready to receive it.

A giant American plane will fly the huge missile to the U.S. bomber base at Lakenheath. There it will be mounted on its transporter-launcher and taken by road to this base.

Fuel tanks, guidance vehicles, and a mass of other equipment needed to ready the missile for firing have already been flown in by the Americans.

Thick concrete launching pads are ready. The R.A.F. firing crews will begin practice in erecting and handling the missile soon.

## AIR-FERRY

The site near Feltwell, which is surrounded by thick barbed wire and protected by guard dogs, is scheduled to be fully operational soon, though the American scientists are far from satisfied with

Thor's performance so far. From now on there will be a steady ferry service of Thor warheads and equipment until the total number of missiles—about 60—are ready for action.

This site and the other missile bases near the East Coast will be under Sir Harry Broadhurst, chief of Bomber Command.

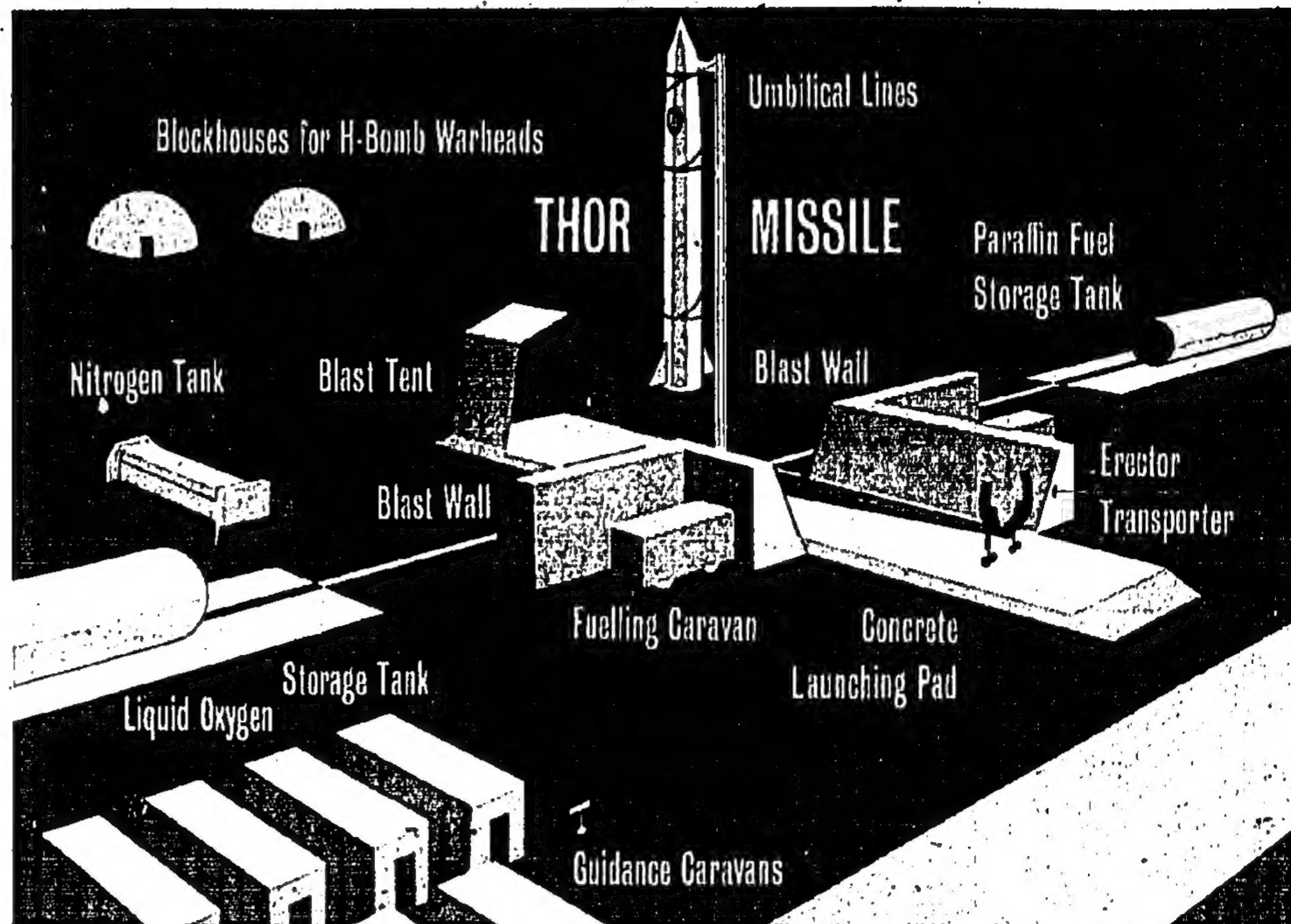
But so few R.A.F. men have been trained for missile work that the bulk of the technicians will be Americans for several months.

## ADVISER

Colonel Harry Zink, who is to be the chief U.S. adviser on the site, is already in Britain.

The Americans will keep the H-bomb warheads for Thor in their custody in a dump several miles from the missile sites. They would be brought to the sites in the event of serious international tension but even then would be under U.S. control.

The missiles will be fired from Britain only in the event of war. Practice firings will be carried out in the U.S. or possibly in Australia.



GRAPHIC PROJECTION BY RAYMOND HAWKEY

**ZANIES**



"Some strings on that and it would make a smashing guitar"

WHAT THE ROCKET BASE WILL LOOK LIKE IF ONE IS BUILT IN YOUR AREA. The 62-foot long Thor missile, still on its transporter-launcher, has been raised to the vertical firing position on the concrete launching pad. Paraffin and liquid oxygen are being pumped in to fuel the 70-ton thrust engine. Its fuel tanks are pressurized with nitrogen gas. Then the gyroscopes, which keep the missile on course to its target 1,500 miles away, are set in motion. Technicians in the guidance caravans operate the radio-control mechanism which will set the missile on its flight-path.

Within 15 minutes, it has not yet been readied for action in less than two hours, even at Cape Canaveral, Florida, where there is every facility.

The R.A.F. would be doing well to fire a Thor within one hour of being warned that a Russian rocket was on the way. The Russian rocket would take less than half an hour to arrive.

## INTRICATE

The intricacies of fuelling the rocket are terrific, because it uses liquid fuels—paraffin and liquid oxygen plus helium and nitrogen gas for pressurising them. If the rocket is not fired immediately after fuelling or emptied there are severe freezing problems.

These facts help to explain why out of 19 Thors test-fired at Cape Canaveral, nine have failed at launching or in flight, usually explosively.

U.S. Defence Secretary Neil McElroy will win his bet to have the first Thor base ready in Britain this year, but its value "if the balloon went up" seems worse than chance.

## MOBILE

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Under the new Anglo-U.S. atom agreement the Americans are to keep rigorous custody of the warheads, without which the missiles are useless.

## 'NO GOOD'

They will bring them on site if extreme emergency threatens, but even then they must wait agreement from Washington before allowing them to be removed on to the missiles. Until this is done no fuelling-up can begin.

It is now clear, therefore, that the Thor sites are no part of

British strategic policy. They are little more than forward Nato bases under U.S. control.

Even their value in this capacity is criticised by some U.S. experts in Britain. They quote the views of General James ("Slim Jim") Gavin, who recently resigned his job as Chief of the U.S. Army Office of Research and Development.

Gavin claims that, even if used as a mobile weapon, Thor would be no good for Britain. Owing to the immense area of devastation which would be caused by each Russian H-bomb, enough Thors could survive to retaliate effectively only if widely dispersed over a large area.

## PROTEST

All Britain is not wide enough for this, Gavin claims.

Do not think I am siding with the recent protest marchers at an R.A.F. site near Mepal who tried to whip up local opposition to ballistic missiles of any kind for reasons which have little relation to British interests.

I am strongly in favour of H-bomb carrying missiles which can be permanently housed in the upright position in deep underground pits and are completely under British control, as the Blue Streak rocket will be.

My objections are to the Thor, as it is now, being mounted on static bases which could be wiped out with a couple of surprise H-bombs.

A deterrent is useless unless it deters. I do not think Mr. Krushchey will be much deterred by Thor.

## ROUND-UP

### FOUGHT EGYPTIAN WAR

ADMIRAL Sir Dudley Rawson Stratford de Chabr, Britain's senior admiral and probably the last survivor of the Egyptian War of 1882 who has died at his home at Rottingdean, Sussex, would have been 94 on August 30. He served as a midshipman in the Britannia during the bombardment of Alexandria. He landed with the Naval Brigade and volunteered to deliver a message to a marine outpost. While going on horseback through the enemy lines he was captured by Egyptian cavalry. He was knocked off his horse and was about to be killed when an Egyptian officer intervened and ordered his removal to Cairo, where he was interned in a palace. Queen Victoria ordered prayers to be said in all churches for his safety. After six weeks of captivity, during which it was said he was treated with great courtesy, he was released to rejoin his ship. Sir Dudley served as a naval attaché in America and then returned to command a number of ships. Promoted admiral in 1920, he retired three years later to become for seven years Governor of New South Wales.

### DUKE SELLS VILLAGE

THE entire Derbyshire village of Sheldon has been sold by the Duke of Devonshire. Including eight farms and 1,100 acres of land, it had been owned by the family since the early 17th century. The Duke gave the tenants first chance of buying and almost every one of them decided to buy his own house or farm. This sale is the latest of the steps taken by the Duke to raise Death Duty amounting to £2,250,000 while ensuring that Chatsworth House, his Derbyshire mansion, remains in the family.

### ENGLISH BY RADIO

EIGHTY students of English from 10 nations, ranging from men who courted death by listening to British radio broadcasts during the war, to girls too young to remember the Nazi occupation of their countries, are attending Westfield College, Hampstead, the B.D.C.'s English-by-radio Summer School. During the next two weeks they are having lessons in English grammar and pronunciation and will be taken to places of historic interest in and around London. The B.D.C. broadcast its first lesson to foreigners in 1938 and continued in the war when facilities for learning English in Europe were severely curtailed. These lessons were broadcast regularly.

### MOTOR SHOW

THIS year's Motor Show, opening at Earl's Court, London, on October 22, promises to equal if not surpass any seen in post-war years. Of the 330 exhibitors who have taken space, more than 90 will be car manufacturers and this year for the first time models from the Netherlands will be seen alongside those from Britain, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Czechoslovakia, and the United States. British car manufacturers are preparing a gigantic "shop window" at a time when the demand for their models is greater than ever before and production is running at record levels.

### Tell It To The Marines

Twin brothers Peter and John Crawley, of Henlow, Bedfordshire, found part of a clay pipe on land they were digging in the village. On the bowl was the cap badge of the Royal Marines with the letters "R.M.L.I." The Royal Marine Light Infantry was disbanded at the end of the 1914-18 war.

### Off To Aden

"All present and correct, sir!" over the gullies is at "the order." The Drummer Roland Kitchen, of Harrogate, Yorks, was waiting to board the troopship Devonshire taking the Fusiliers of Wales's Own Regiment of Yorkshire to Aden.

### Chef's Future

ROYAL Air Force men at Kenley, Surrey, miss the cooking of 20-year-old Paul King, who has just been demobilised. For Paul, who was a camp chef, holds the title "Best Chef in England" in his age group of 16 to 25. And now Paul is helping his mother's kitchen at their home at Bexleyheath, Kent, while he waits to take up a job in a London restaurant.

### Relic

WORKMEN demolishing old property in East Street, Berwick, discovered a relic of Scottish Border warfare. It is a stone ball of the type fired from a sling and may, according to local historians, have been used against the defences of Berwick about the 14th century.

# BUT...and there's a very big 'BUT' about it!

WHEN the Thor rocket is sited on East Coast launching bases, it will suffer from three major drawbacks:—

1 Thor is designed so that it has to be stored and serviced

in the lying-down position. This means it can never be kept ready for firing in a deep underground pit, because the pit would have to be more than 70ft wide.

The cost of building a pit of this size, deep enough to be safe

from bombing, would be prohibitive.

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launching pads so much that each could be used only once.

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# JOHN CHARLES MAY RETURN TO ENGLISH SOCCER IN MANCHESTER UNITED'S COLOURS SAYS BROTHER MEL

By ARCHIE QUICK

One of the most explosive sports statements for a long while has been printed in a South Wales newspaper under the name of Mel Charles. The versatile Swansea International says, without frills: "My brother John will be home from Italy next season", and adds further pieces of intelligence that John is "homesick" and that he, Mel, "believes John will join Manchester United".

Homesickness is a funny thing, and in this case it would be an expensive one. John has everything in the land of the Latins — a huge salary and bonuses, a satisfactory contract, public adulation, sunny skies, money in the bank, great success on the field of play, a mansion, a car and his family around him. If he so wishes, his contract will certainly be extended, and that would mean

another five-figure signing-on fee into his pocket. What can Manchester United offer in exchange? A £10 signing on fee, £20 a week, £4 for a win and £2 for a draw in extra bonuses, maybe a club house, and there would probably be a job outside football. He would change Mediterranean Blue for Manchester Maroon, for there would be no question of his living in South Wales with his own folk.

It can happen, of course, and Mel's pronouncement must carry some weight, but it would be a tremendous financial sacrifice for a young man not yet thirty years of age. A big factor which might induce John is Jimmy Murphy, manager of the Welsh International side and assistant manager of Manchester United. The link is there, and the two had private conversations together in Sweden during the World Cup series. If anyone can bring John home it is Jimmy.

## Altruistic Enough

I know these two Charles brothers well from their Army playing days. John is altruistic enough to give up luxury, riches and success to come home, if his wife and children are not happy and if he misses the Welsh Valleys and the British way of life.

More likely, I would say, is that words have been credited to Melvyn which he did not exactly mean. They may have been taken out of context. I remember playing

him a game of snooker in a Northern Ireland hotel and he made a remark which, if I had put it into print, would have caused a sensation. It was very much on the lines of "My brother John will be home again next season", but Mel is impetuous, inclined to speak before he thinks, and it could be that way this time. Anyhow, we shall see.

## United Revival?

Giant John, of course, could be the architect of a Manchester United revival. He likes the centre-half position best of all, and from there Matt Busby could well rot him a team as great as any Old Trafford has had in the past.

## Yuri Stepanov Wins High Jump Event

Sweden, Sept. 1. Yuri Stepanov, Soviet world record holder in the high jump, tonight kept 2.05 metres (6ft 9 ins) and beat Sweden's bronze medalist in the European track and field championships, Sig Pettersson, who reached the same height. In the last attempt, Birgit Asplund again bettered his own Swedish record in hammer throwing to 63.12 metres (207.08ft). His old record was 62.17 metres (203.96ft) — U.P.I.

# This Football By Numbers Ruins The Game

## PERSONALITY PLAYERS NEEDED TO GIVE IT ZIP AND GLAMOUR

Says STANLEY MATTHEWS

LET'S start this season with a new outlook. Bring back the personality footballer....take the muzzle off the ball player get back some of the old zip and glamour into the game.

In the World Cup, with the wonderful play of the Brazilians, people saw how football can be played and they won't be satisfied with kick-and-rush stuff again.

We must show them that the British footballer can and will serve up the same kind of play.

Our football has deteriorated since the war. The third-back game, a soul-destroying defensive system, and the creation of football automatons are slowly strangling League Soccer. Modern coaching is killing the natural player. He is now being turned out of the assembly lines like a mass-produced machine. Every boy is being taught the same tricks, and any desire to show individuality is frowned on.

Ball-playing skill is drilled out of the youngster on the parade grounds of our League clubs.

## Personality Players

When I was young in the game before the war every club in the country had its share of personality players. They were box-office attractions who drew the big crowds like a magnet. What have we today? You can count about six top stars and then you begin to struggle.

The really great names of football trained themselves. A little ball on waste ground became a game of football at every opportunity. They lived the game all their lives—that's how they became great. There was no need for coaching schools then.

How different it is now. Players do things by numbers in this era of the blackboard and plans by the score.

I know that team spirit is essential and successful in the League. These tactics have won championships, so I suppose there is some reason in going all out for them.

## When We Suffer

But I maintain they are ruining British football. They don't make great international players and as a country we are suffering when we meet other world teams. If you get 11 top-class, ball-playing footballers, you can expect them to mould into a first-

class international eleven. If they can't they should not call themselves internationals.

A week together should make them a real fighting machine, capable of beating the best in the world. But when they are coached into one set style, how can you expect them to outwit masters of the game like the Swedes and Brazilians?

## New Ideas Needed

We must remodel our ideas. Now I hope for some manager brave enough to say: "Let's cut out this third-back defensive plan. Let's go out and attack. Let's give our young players the right to develop their natural ability. Let's play football."

Only then will British football start on the road back. Then it will be worth watching. We would see again the thrill of a soccer artist bringing the crown to its toes with the magic of his feet.

For a start, I would like every boy to be allowed to develop on his own natural lines. Remember, there's more than one way to trap a ball—and more than one way to make a footballer.

## Rugby Results

London, Sept. 1. Results of today's Rugby Union matches were: Penryn 0, Northampton 13. Pontypool 14, Llanelli 9. Redruth 17, Welsh Acad. 10. — Reuter



FIRST GOAL OF THE SEASON — The English soccer season is just 45 seconds old as Robertson (Stoke City) falls to stop Haynes scoring for Fulham at Craven Cottage. Fulham beat Stoke City in this, their opening match on August 23 by 6-1.

# Ibbotson To Train With Elliott Under Percy Cerutty's Coaching

Derek Ibbotson was the world's fastest miler until Herb Elliott came along. Now Ibbotson hopes to regain his form and position — by training with Elliott.

Ibbotson plans to take up an offer made by Elliott's coach, Percy Cerutty, to spend a couple of months at his training camp near Melbourne.

Cerutty will have about a dozen athletes with him, including world mile champion Elliott and Albert Thomas, holder of the world's two and three miles records.

Says Derek: "All I have to do now is to raise the fares and get permission for time off from my employers."

## Aussies Prepare

The Aussies, themselves, have been making training plans for the 1960 Olympics.

Their athletes will return to the Santry track in Dublin for two weeks before the Olympic Games in Rome to tune up. It was on this track that Elliott achieved his phenomenal 3 min. 54.5 sec. mile and Thomas set up new world figures for the two and three miles.

In reply to the Australian request, athletes' promoter Billy Morton told Australian team-manager Bill Young: "Everything will be put at your disposal. Dublin is only four hours from Rome by plane. The weather conditions here, and the track, should be perfect for a final tuning-up." — London Express Service.

## Russians May Make Motor-Racing Debut Next Year

Milan, Sept. 1. Soviet motor racing drivers and cars will probably make their international debut next May in England at Silverstone, according to the Vice-President of the Soviet Automobile Club, Leonide Afanasiev, quoted by this week's edition of the Milan Illustrated weekly, Tempo.

"They will not try to win at all costs, but rather to establish friendly relations and gain experience," Mr Afanasiev told the magazine in an interview.

He told Russian sports authorities also plan to organise circuit and road races in Russia in years to come which would figure in the international racing calendar. — Reuter.

## FIRST OF THE MANY

First of the cricket invaders to Australia this winter is Arthur Gilligan, the former Sussex and England captain and all-rounder. He has left, travelling via America, Honolulu and New Zealand for the Test Match series Down Under, but will return early in March to be elected Chairman of the English Golf Union.

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## Quemoy—Another Dien Bien Phu? Reported American View

Washington, Sept. 1.  
The United States Government's latest official stand on its policy in the Formosa Straits in no way constitutes a stiffening of the American attitude or new commitments on the defence of the Nationalist-held coastal islands, informed sources said today.

The American position was stated by the Army Secretary, Mr. William Brucker, after talks on Formosa with Nationalist leaders. He warned the Communists not to underestimate the recent warnings by President Eisenhower against attacking the Formosa area.

The sources said that Mr. Brucker's statements were only a reaffirmation of America's desire to defend Formosa and aid the Nationalists, while maintaining a deliberate doubt concerning its position on Quemoy, Matsu and the smaller offshore islands.

**No Change**  
The American labour Day weekend brought no great change to the military situation in the Formosa Straits. The massive bombardments which had given way to sporadic shelling for 24 hours seem to have resumed.

But although the Government is watching the situation closely, it attaches no particular importance to the degree of intensity of Communist artillery fire.

The United States is reinforcing its air force units on Formosa, but many observers feel it is increasingly evident that the offshore islands are in a special situation which prevents the American Government from stating its intentions clearly in advance.

The position of the islands, next to the mainland coast, makes their defence extremely difficult. Even if Quemoy is strongly fortified, it is apparently become an outpost comparable in the minds of American circles to Dien Bien Phu in the Indo-China war.

**Island Hopping**  
The Chinese Communists seem to be preparing to open an island hopping campaign which would start with the invasion of the rocky Tan and Tungtung islands.

They could seize Small Quemoy and then plan an attack on Big Quemoy. An invasion of Matsu, further north, could probably not be effectively prevented.

An attack on Quemoy would require extensive forces and equipment. China seems to have considered the different aspects of the problem: Either the Nationalist garrison, pounded by the coastal batteries, will simply surrender, or, weakened and demoralized, it will offer no effective resistance, or, landing, or it will try to escape to the Pescadore and Formosa.

Since Quemoy is practically cut off from Formosa, any evacuation attempt would be doomed to failure unless it were supported by the American 7th Fleet.

It would be possible however if the Chinese Communists chose not to oppose it too effectively.

The Communist Chinese Command may be seeking to gain time by attacking the smaller islands while maintaining its pressure on Quemoy, and waiting for the big island to fall into their hands without the risks of an invasion.—France-Press.

### Movie Star Fined \$25

A Mandarin movie actress, Lau Leung-wah, of room 703 Shaw's Building, Nathan Road, was fined \$25 and ordered to pay \$5 costs by Mr. B. V. Rhodes at Kowloon Court this morning for parking her car in an unauthorized place.

Defendant's car was found parked in Chatham Court near Kimberley Road between 9.15 p.m. and 9.30 p.m. on March 13 this year.

When asked by the Police, defendant failed to identify the driver of the car. She also failed to appear in court when summoned at that time. Defendant appeared in court in the company of a mandarin movie actor, Mr. Lo Wai.

## Analysis Of UK Comment On Far East

By GEORGE HORIAT

London, Sept. 1.  
Britain today officially gave its diplomatic support to the United States in its indirect conflict with China—as the Soviet Union has offered its moral support to the Peking Government.

However, London diplomatic sources thought that neither Britain nor the Soviet Union was planning to take part in an eventual Chinese-American conflict but would try by different means to prevent it.

The British Government which had, until now adopted an attitude of cautious waiting today stated that it considered the Quemoy situation as serious, that it was following it very closely in consultation with its ally, the United States and that it deplored the war of nerves started by Peking despite its usual professions of faith in world peace.

**Silence**  
Even more significant, said diplomatic observers, was the prolonged silence of the Foreign Office concerning the legal status of the offshore islands.

Three years ago the British Government said that they regarded geographically and politically to Mainland China and that it was advisable to pull Nationalist troops out of them and leave a hundred miles of open sea between the Nationalists and Communists.

Now the Government limits itself to saying only that the situation has changed and they let it be understood that the offshore islands have perhaps become in the meantime, Formosa's first line of defence against Communist invasion.

This position conflicts with that of the majority of British newspapers which think that the offshore islands are not worth even a localized conflict, that the Americans should persuade the Nationalists to evacuate them and that Britain should take the lead in obtaining the admission of China to the United Nations.

**Definite Stand**  
It is probable that in view of British press comments the United States Government might have asked the British Government to take a more definite stand and that the latter concerned with maintaining the spirit of interdependence presently characterizing its relations with Washington, decided to do so without making any binding agreements.

Certain British commentators feel that this is also the attitude of the Soviet Union which has used the press to express in carefully weighed terms its support of China's just cause.

In fact these observers say the British Government seems convinced that a major conflict in the Far East is improbable and that the Peking leaders will avoid in time a direct conflict with the United States as they did before.

London would also like to think that the Chinese Communist campaign has mainly a diplomatic goal: A summit conference on the Far East with the participation of China or an Asian move at the next General Assembly of the United Nations with a view to replacing the representation of Nationalist leader Chiang Kai-shek by those of Communist Chinese President Mao Tse-tung.—France-Press.

## Rickshaw Passenger Injured Dies In Hospital

A 32-year-old Chinese, Lo Kam Hon, of 265, Des Voeux Road West, third floor, was injured when he was riding collided with a private car outside the Main Gate of the Royal Naval Dockyard, Queen's Road East, at about 1.45 a.m. yesterday.

He was admitted to Queen Mary Hospital and died at 10.10 p.m. the same day.

Ngu Kin, aged 47, of No. 23 "N" Block, first floor, Tai Hang Tung Resettlement Estate, was knocked down and injured by a private car in Chatham Road, near San Wei Street, at 3.15 p.m. yesterday. He was admitted to Kowloon Hospital.

A Chinese woman, as yet unidentified, was admitted to Queen Mary Hospital last night after she had been knocked down by a bus in Hennessy Road, opposite the Lockhart Road market.

## Refused To Plead: Man Remanded

Mukhtiar Singh, 34, charged with disorderly conduct and resisting arrest, refused to plead before Mr. A. L. Leathlean at Central Magistracy this morning.

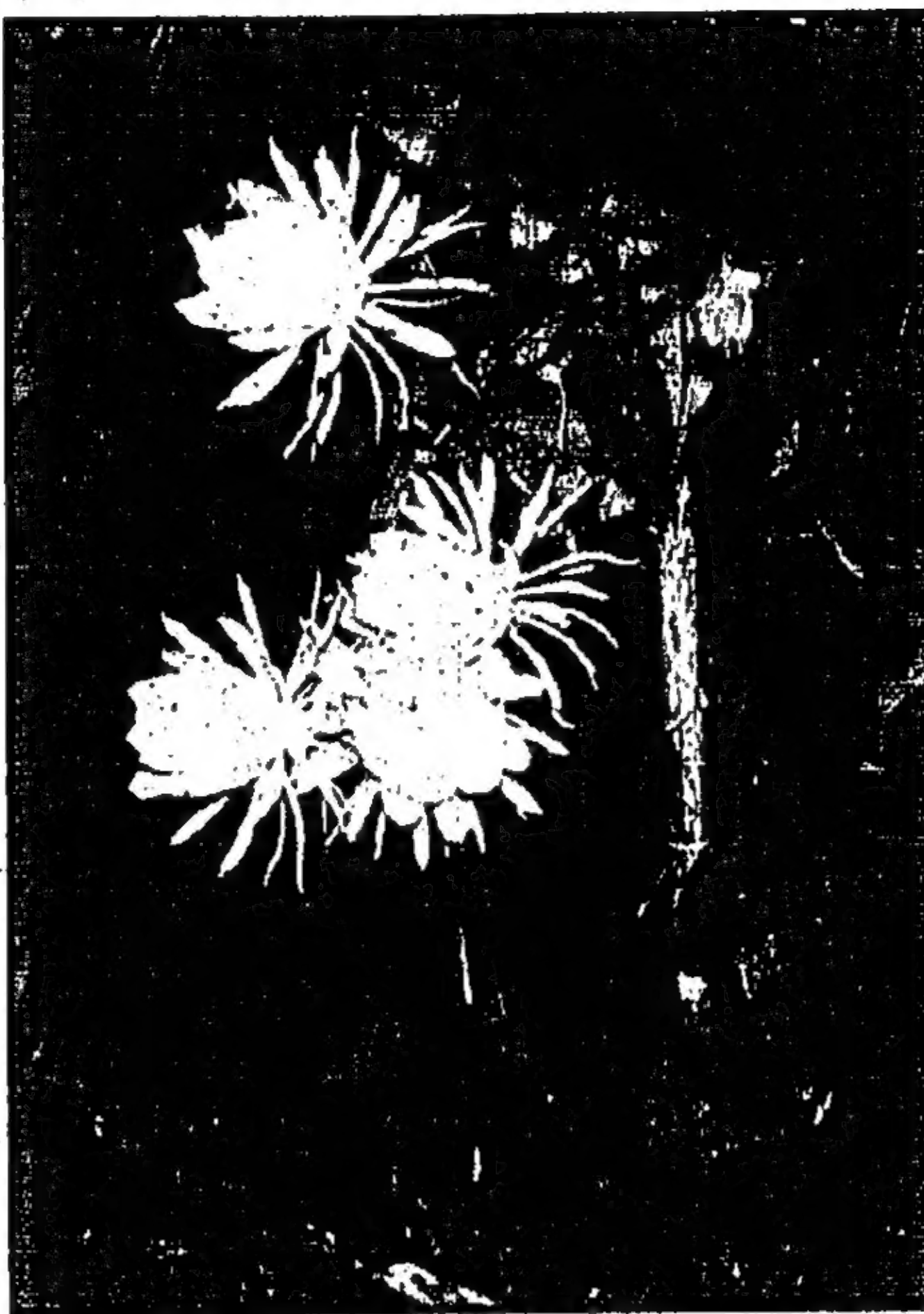
He said he did not want an Indian interpreter—all Indians spoke in favour of the Commissioner of India. He wanted a Pakistani interpreter.

Mukhtiar Singh, residing at the Sikh Temple, 371, Queen's Road East, was alleged to have behaved in a disorderly manner at the office of the Commissioner of India, Tower Court, Hysan Avenue on September 1.

He was also alleged to have resisted arrest when Chief Inspector A.E.G. Wheeler was carrying out his duty. Defendant was remanded until tomorrow, Chief Inspector A.E.G. Wheeler is prosecuting.

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Our photographer came upon this rare clump of one night flowering cactus growing on a bank at Shatin. In one row of plants there were eleven blooms... out for one night... died in the morning. If you want to see the same again... come back in 1961.

## HK'S TRAFFIC VOLUME DOUBLES IN 6 YEARS

BY A CHINA MAIL REPORTER

During the last six years, the volume of traffic on the Colony's roads has almost doubled, according to the Senior Superintendent, Traffic, Mr. G. N. Rolph.

In the financial year, 1952/53, there were 18,736 registered vehicles in the Colony, of which 15,001 were motorised, and in the last financial year, there were 34,437 registered vehicles, and of these 32,778 were motorised.

According to the latest traffic reports, this makes the density of vehicles in Hongkong, 71 per mile. On January 3, there were 463 miles of roads in the Colony, 150 miles of these being in the New Territories.

Mr. Morrison, the Senior Superintendent, Traffic, now on leave, has said that if the increase in vehicles continues at the same rate, he estimates that there will be 148,000 vehicles, or four times the present volume of traffic will be using the Colony's roads.

The latest growth in the number of vehicles was described as "the greatest increase on record" by Mr. Morrison in his report.

In a recent traffic survey carried out in Singapore, the authorities reported there that the amount of traffic on the Colony's main roads, had increased by 45 per cent in the last five years.

Hongkong on the other hand shows a much greater increase, but this is split up into two areas, Hongkong and Kowloon.

On the island, according to Mr. Rolph, all the vehicles seem to want to come into and leave the centre of town at the same time, and there is only one way they can do this, through the Queen's Road bottleneck.

But in Kowloon this situation is not quite so acute, because there are a number of alternative routes to get from one end of Kowloon to the other.

At present there are few facts and figures regarding the movement of vehicles in and out of the busy areas of town, Mr. Rolph said, but later this year the report made by a United Kingdom traffic expert who came to the Colony a few months ago, will be made public.

**Theft From Flat**  
A sum of \$270 was stolen from No. 6, Tong On Street, fourth floor, shortly after 9 a.m. yesterday.

## I WILL NOT RETURN TO UK

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the newspapers. It spares me a lot of trouble," he said. He added: "I have been drafting a statement, I am not accustomed to public speaking but I was provoked to do it."

Then he read his statement. Group Captain Townsend, who said he left England on August 16, said he would like to make it clear that any allegations of animosity between Mr. Stolf and himself were unfounded.

"There is great solidarity and friendship between us. He never wanted to put in the film anything I thought undesirable."

Asked if some people might say the success of the film was due to the use of the name of Peter Townsend, he replied that other men had names and whatever they might do they might be accused of using their names. "I hope the success of this film will lie in its merit and artistic success."

Asked if he thought his future might lie in the world of films, Group Captain Townsend replied: "I would like it in this kind of form, with this message."

Reporters and photographers tonight besieged the hotel suite where Group Captain Townsend was conferring with Mr. Stolf.

Nearly two hours later about 60 reporters and photographers waiting downstairs in the hotel lobby stormed up the three flights of stairs to room 359, booping and singing "Margaret, Margaret, dame-moi ton coeur" (Margaret, Margaret, give me your heart).

Five uniformed policemen later arrived in the narrow passageway and forced the mass of reporters and cameramen down the stairs into the lobby.

The diary of Mr. Townsend and Mr. Stolf has them leaving Lima for Brussels by way of New York on November 14. They will visit Hongkong.—Reuter.

## Big Gains From Last Night's Heavy Rainfall

Hongkong's reservoirs are now almost 92.8 per cent full according to a Government spokesman, who told the China Mail this morning that last night's heavy showers added nearly 500 million gallons to the reservoirs.

The Colony's reservoirs now hold an estimated 9,714 million gallons. Yesterday, the storage figure was estimated at 9,219 million gallons. Since rain began to fall over the Colony at 9 p.m. last night, the Royal Observatory has recorded a total of 4.14 inches up to 11 a.m. this morning. The rain started as a result of a tropical depression which moved in off the Colony yesterday afternoon, causing the No. 1 storm signal to be raised. The signal was lowered at 2 a.m. this morning.

**MOVING AHEAD**  
The depression is now about 100 miles West of the Colony moving West at 10 knots, away from Hongkong.

So far this year, the total rainfall since January has been 60.47 inches, which is roughly 89 per cent of the average rainfall years.

The average rainfall from January to September in previous years, according to the Royal Observatory, is 67.45 inches.

The rain caused a minor road collapse in the Upper Level Peak area, at the junction of Park and Lyttelton Roads. Traffic was diverted while engineers carried out an inspection of the damage.

**TYPHOON GRACE**  
The latest report on Typhoon Grace, issued by the Royal Observatory, states that she is now moving NW in the direction of Formosa, at 14 knots. Her position was plotted at 3 a.m., as 18.4 degrees N, 127.9 degrees E.

The Royal Observatory reports that for the rest of the afternoon the weather will be cloudy and showery, but it should clear up later today.

## Death Of General Who Surrendered Bataan

Brunswick, Ga., Sept. 1.  
Maj.-Gen. Edward P. King, 74, who made what he called the "ignominious decision" to surrender Bataan to Japanese forces in 1942, died last night of a heart attack.

Death came to the soft-spoken little General at Brunswick hospital, near his home on St. Simon's Island, at 10.25 p.m.

General King became ill early Friday morning and was taken to the hospital and placed in an oxygen tent. He suffered at least two heart attacks while in the hospital.

At his bedside when he died were his wife, Pauline, and his stepson, Joe Beutel. King took all the blame for the Bataan surrender because he

said he did not want anyone else to shoulder the responsibility. He maintained that disease and starvation, not the Japanese, forced the Americans and Filipinos to give up.

Years later, when asked what he would do if he had a chance to relive the Bataan incident, he said he would have taken the same action.

All of the American forces on Bataan—more than 70,000 troops—were suffering from disease and malnutrition at the time of surrender. General King himself spent 41 months in Japanese prison camps, and was not released until the end of the war.

King was Gen. Douglas MacArthur's artillery Chief of Staff when MacArthur moved to the Corregidor island fortress and left King in command on Bataan.—U.P.I.

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A fight between two cats under a bed woke up a motor car driver who was asleep on the bed and this led to the subsequent discovery of a man crouching in the verandah of 10A High Street, West Point district at 3 a.m. With the assistance of his father, the driver took the thief into custody. His brother blew a Police whistle and an Indian constable arrived and took the man to West Point Police station.

**THE Emir Faisal, King of Iraq, died in his hotel here at 8 o'clock this morning, says a cable from Bern.**

Amir Ghazi, the 21-year-old son of the late ruler was crowned in Baghdad today. The body of King Faisal has been embalmed and leaves aboard a British warship which will carry the remains to Haifa, on September 10 and from there RAF machines will bear the casket to Baghdad, via Jerusalem.

King Faisal died following a heart attack. It was with the assistance of the British Government that Faisal ascended the throne of Iraq, for it was Britain who selected him when Mesopotamia cried out for her own ruler.

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THE water situation is revealed in the monthly Water Return just issued which shows that whereas on September 1 last year all the reservoirs were full except the new one at Aberdeen which was five feet below, this year all are very far from full, except Tytam Intermediate.

The Tytam Tuk reservoir is 20 feet 7 inches below overflow, which means half empty. The quantity in storage on the island was 1,494.20 million gallons, as compared with 2,289.41 million gallons on September 1, 1932.

It is interesting to note that in the serious drought of 1928-29 the total in storage on September 1, 1928 was 1,749.93 million gallons. Observatory rainfall for the eight months of 1933 was 40.51 inches against 82.53 inches for the same period of 1932.

Exceedingly scathing criticism of the late Lord Kitchener and other outstanding figures of our year is uttered by Mr. Lloyd George in the first volume of his war memoirs published today.

COMPLAINT has been frequent in the past of lack of contact between the Navy and the Hongkong community, with a resulting absence of understanding and friendship—extraordinary at a naval base and inexplicable in view of the fact that the Colony is unquestionably ship-minded, said a S. C. M. Post leader.

Blame has been apportioned to both sides—the community for its selfishness and to the Navy for its exaggerated independence and its traditional silence. It is noteworthy, however, that naval men who have left the service have been absorbed with a peculiar facility into local life, demonstrating that there is no real difficulty.

It is now a great pleasure to observe that the Navy is liberalising its local outlook and entering more deeply into the Colony's consciousness. This development we appear to welcome the advent of the new Commander, Commodore F. Elliott, a kinsman of Hongkong's first administrator, the famous Captain Elliott.

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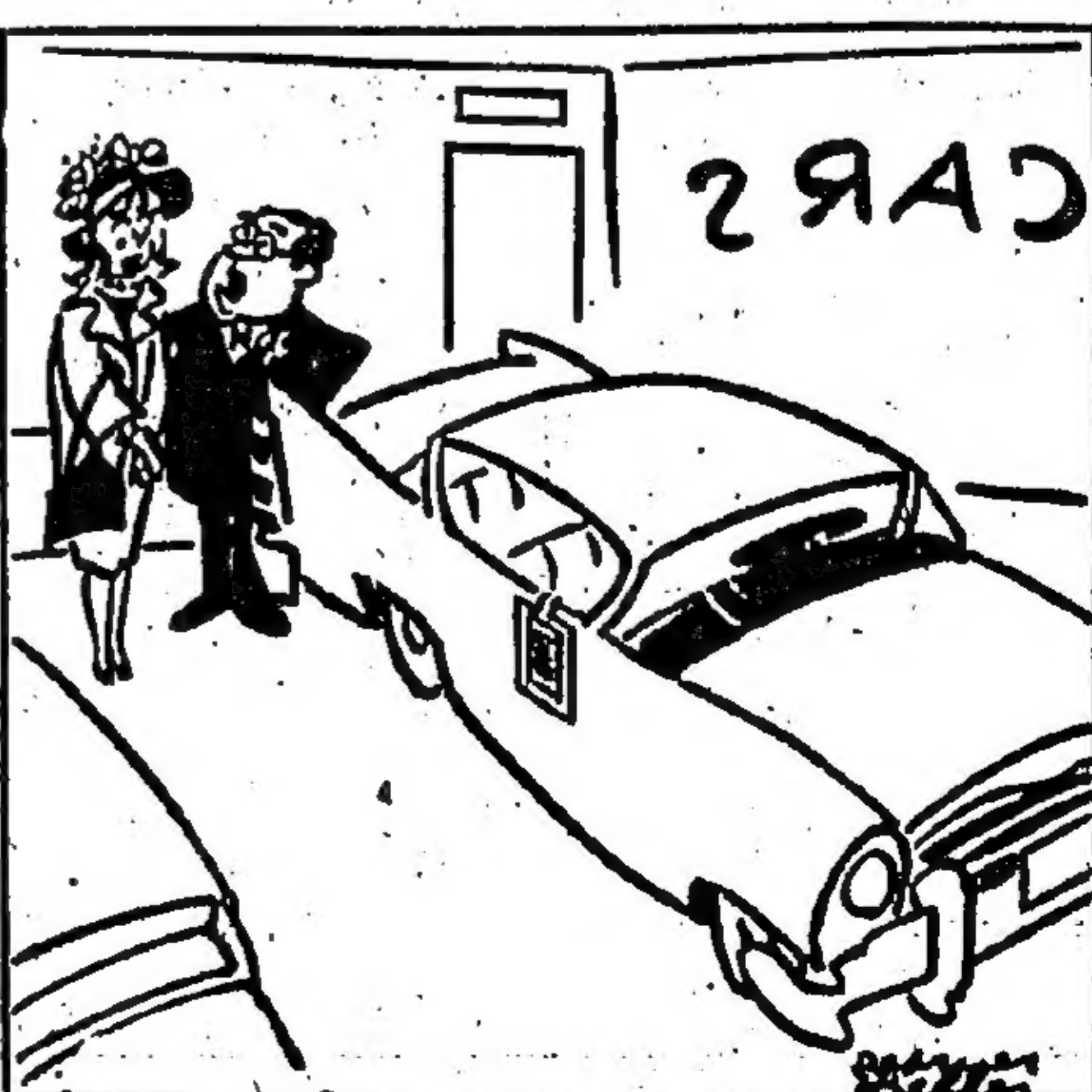
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